

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**98-019**

In Re Application of: JAY S. WALKER et al.

MAY 25 2001

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## Invention: BILLING STATEMENT CUSTOMER ACQUISITION SYSTEM

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 20, 2000 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 -	26 =	1	x \$18.00	\$18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10 -	9 =	1	x \$80.00	\$80.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$98.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$890.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$988.00

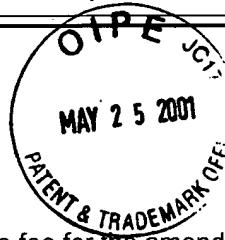
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A check in the amount of \$988.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0271 in the amount of \$988.00  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271  
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Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0271 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated: May 21, 2001

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on May 21, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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